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Chairman Wheeler Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W. Washington, DC, 20554

<u>In the Matter of</u>: Nomination for Universal Service Administrative Company Board of Directors, CC Docket Nos. 97-21 and 96-45

## Dear Chairman Wheeler:

As superintendent of Perry Township School District, representing approximately 14,000 students and as a member of the AASA Governing Board, I write to express my strong support for the nomination of AASA Executive Director Daniel A. Domenech to the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) Board of Directors. I have had the good fortune in serving on this board for the past three years and I am pleased to support Dr. Domenech and I look forward to his continued leadership with USAC.

Dr. Domenech's leadership and his experience as an excellent advocate for the E-Rate program, will prove to be a strong advocate to the USAC Board.

Dr. Domenech has extensive education and leadership experience, including first-hand experience of the critical role of telecommunications and connectivity in schools. Further, his direct link to public school systems provides a sense of continuity when it comes to representing school system-level thoughts and opinions. He is earnestly aware of the important role the E-Rate program plays in helping schools and libraries afford telecommunications connectivity.

I believe that Dr. Domenech's strong work ethic and deep commitment to expanding educational opportunities to the nation's students will add to the work of USAC as it moves forward, in addition to his broad understanding of education, education leadership and education technology. His nomination to the USAC board provides continuity and leadership, allowing him to continue in a role he has held over the past year, representing the voice of superintendents and school administrators.

For these reasons, I respectfully request your approval of Dr. Domenech's nomination to the USAC Board of directors, representing schools that are eligible to receive discounts.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Dr. Thomas J. Little, Jr.

Superintendent

**Perry Township Schools**